

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Service – Agricultural Marketing Department – Departmental Proceedings against Sri P. Srinivasa Rao, the then Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherla & presently working as Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Ponduru under Rule 200 of A.P(AP&LS) Market Rules, 1969 – Article of Charge framed – Orders - Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.134

Dated:08.02.2024

Read:-

E-file No.ACG05-16021/53/2023-DISCPLR SEC-MRKT (Computer No.2151504) dated:18.10.2023 & 17.01.2024 received from the C&DoAM, A.P., Guntur.

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ORDER:-

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri P. Srinivasa Rao, the then Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherla & presently working as Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Ponduru in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 200 of Andhra Pradesh (AP&LS) Market Rules, 1969.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of Charge (Annexure – I & II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the article of charge is proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure –III & IV).

3. Sri P. Srinivasa Rao, the then Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherla & presently working as Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Ponduru is directed to submit his written statement of defence within 10 days on receipt of this order.

4. Sri P. Srinivasa Rao, the then Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherla & presently working as Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Ponduru is further informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charge that are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

5. Sri P. Srinivasa Rao, the then Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherla & presently working as Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Ponduru is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para 3 above, further action will be proceeded based on the material available.

6. The attention of Sri P. Srinivasa Rao, the then Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherla & presently working as Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Ponduru is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another

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person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri P. Srinivasa Rao, the then Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherla & presently working as Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Ponduru is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this orders shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PARDESH)

**CHIRANJIV CHOUDHARY, IFS,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri P. Srinivasa Rao,
The then Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherla &
Presently working as Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Ponduru.
(Through : The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing,
A.P., Guntur)

Copy to:-

The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing,
A.P., Guntur.
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED::BY ORDER //

K. Sampath Kumar
SECTION OFFICER

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ANNEXURE - I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI P. SRINIVASA RAO, THE THEN SUPERVISOR, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, ETCHERLA AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS SUPERVISOR, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, PONDURU

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ARTICLE OF CHARGE

"That Sri P. Srinivasa Rao, the then Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherla & presently working as Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Ponduru has wilfully colluded and drawn an amount of Rs.25,971/- and an amount of Rs.31,01,390/- from Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherla towards expenditure incurred by cash withdrawals / transfer to different accounts by the way of current account cheque No.947096, dated:28.05.2019 authorized by Sri S. Chinni Krishna, Secretary Grade-II (U/s), AMC, Itchapuram in the name of Sri P. Srinivasa Rao, the then Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherla.

By his above mentioned act, he has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of public servant by violating Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964".

ANNEXURE - II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI P. SRINIVASA RAO, THE THEN SUPERVISOR, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, ETCHERLA AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS SUPERVISOR, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, PONDURU ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

Imputation of Charge:

Basing on report of Regional Joint Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam and verification report of team members, it was noticed and mentioned at Point No. 13, Sri P. Srinivasa Rao, the then Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherla & presently working as Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Ponduru has colluded and drawn an amount of Rs.25,971/- and an amount of Rs.31,01,390/- from Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherla towards expenditure incurred by cash withdrawals / transfer to different accounts by the way of current account cheque No.947096, dated:28.05.2019 authorized by Sri S. Chinni Krishna, Secretary Grade-II (U/s), AMC, Ichapuram in the name of Sri P. Srinivasa Rao, the then Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherlarla.

By the above mentioned acts, he has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of the public servant and contravened Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and rendered himself liable for disciplinary action. Hence, the Charge.

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ANNEXURE - III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI P. SRINIVASA RAO, THE THEN SUPERVISOR, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, ETCHERLA AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS SUPERVISOR, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, PONDURU.

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Roc. No. 102/A/2023, dated:11.10.2023 of the Regional Joint Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam along with Verification Report of Team Members submitted by the Team Leader i.e., Regional Deputy Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam in Letter Rc. No. 15/DDM/VSP/2023, dated:09.10.2023.

ANNEXURE - IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM BY THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI P. SRINIVASA RAO, THE THEN SUPERVISOR, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, ETCHERLA PRESENTLY WORKING AS SUPERVISOR, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, PONDURU ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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- 1. The Regional Joint Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam.
- 2. Team Members of Verification Report:
 - i. Sri S. Erranna, Regional Deputy Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam (Team Leader)
 - ii. Sri P. Vasudeva Rao, Selection Grade Secretary, AMC, Ramachandrapuram.
 - iii. Sri V.V.B.A Ganapathi, Senior Assistant, AMC, Anakapalli.
 - iv. Sri N. Govinda Rao, Supervisor, AMC, Etcherla.

**CHIRANJIV CHOUDHARY, IFS,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**